SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E **ORDER NO.** 2018-131-H

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

David Butler

Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

<u>Docket No. 2017-305-E</u> – Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Extension of Time for Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to Respond to the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ("SCE&G") Motion for Summary Judgement or in the Alternative a Motion to Strike

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

ORS calculates that its response to the SCE&G Motion for Summary Judgement or in the Alternative a Motion to Strike is presently due on Monday, October 1, 2018. ORS notes that it recently filed extensive testimony in the present Dockets, and is still on call for its emergency management duties resulting from Hurricane Florence and the current flooding. Accordingly, ORS states that it has had inadequate time to study the present motion and prepare a response, and therefore requests an extension of time until Friday, October 12, 2018 to file its response to the SCE&G Motion. SCE&G does not oppose the request. For this reason, the ORS request for the extension to respond to the SCE&G Motion is granted until Friday, October 12, 2018. This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.